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It occurred nine years ago. Sullivan was then fireman of a construction train on the Louisville, New Orleans & Texas railroad. One day his engine stopped in the woods, near having an hour's leisure he got off, intending to snatch an hom's rest on a pile of cane near the right of way. Just as he was preparing to lie down he sawa panther approaching through a ravine that concealed him from the construction crew. Sallivan gave the alarm and the crew fled, leaving him alone on the field. The panther turned on Sullivan, whose presence it striking a match on a tree guard, was ignorant of until it heard his warning cry.

The animal, which proved to be of ermidable size, made a spring and anded on Sullivan with an impact that would have felled an ordinary man. The Australian stood the shock without a stagger, however, and pushed the beast off with a powerful shove, but not before its terrible claws had buried themselves in his flesh and torn off the skin and tissue from the neck to the waist. Then ter. with a blood-curdling snarl it attacked his legs, clawing off a section of his thigh and biting through the calf, where its teeth remained until Sullivan, with a powerful effort, "kicked

Then the battle began in carnest The animal, now roused to fury reared himself on his hind legs and came on with a rush. Sullivan caught him by both forefeet and held and fight between man and beast on home." San Francisco Examiner. qual terms and with life as the stake Sullivan tried to throw the beast but the ground was slippery with his own blood and prevented a firm foothold. At last, inch by inch, he forced the animal toward the root of a big tree and with a mighty effort threw it down and fell on top of its prostrate body, never releasing his hold of those mighty forearms.

Then came a struggle that Sullivan long remembered with a shiver. He knew his only chance lay in keeping his clutch on the brute's forearms, extending them as wide as he could force them. After a brief breathing spell he crawled up the brute's body and planted one of his knees firmly on its chest. All this time the panther was using his hind legs to great advantage, tearing chunks of flesh from Sullivan's feet. But he never thought of it. He had other work beore him. How to kill the beast was the question that puzzled him as he kneeled there, panting, half-fainting with loss of blood, his nerves almost overcome with the fetid odor of the orute's careass, inhaling its hot breath and almost-feeling the fire of

At last he thought of a way, and knee deep down into the animal's chest, summoning all his strength to the effort, and feeling its bones crunching under him. Then using the spot on which the knee rested as a fulcrum he drew the animal's head toward himsons to break its neck. The animal divined his motive and resisted with all its strength, but the man prevailed and the neck broke with a snap that might have been heard a

When the conductor and engineer came along half an hour afterward they found Sullivan lying unconscious in a pool of his own blood, almost in the arms of the beast he had

Mortality Among French Soldiers.

1,000 and 11 in the 1,000 in the fleet.

and then have him treat us exception-ally well the next time we meet him. and 181 miscellaneous, or a total of —Washington Democrat.

THE WIDOW'S MIGHT.

Pearful Struggle to Which Only Nature's Vicar Goes to Inquire Into Her Questionable Agrecedents.

Probably the only man who ever | So many hints had come to the killed a panther with no other weapon tylear that he began to think at last than the strong heads and brawny that there must be something ques- of Tutt's Liver Pills. A single arms nature gave him is a resident of tionable in the past of the handsome Memphis, says the Commercial-Ap widow who had lately been such a fervid worshiper at his church. Yet wonderful effects and virt He is an Australian native, born in to each suggestion lie had fixed off his Sydney, and gives his name as John L. ancient chestnot about the sinner Sullivan. He stands six feet live that repenteth, and he trusted to it to inches in his shoes and weighs 215 carry him through to the end.

pounds, not an ounce of which is sur- But it was the bazear that did it plus flesh. His colossal frame is one. The sassiety dames who frequented stomach, dizziness, constipation solid mass of bone, siney and muscle, the front pews made no open objection billious fever, piles, tornici liver and if fighting were his trade he to the newconser sitting in the back would be ready to go into the ring at ones, but when she boldly furned up at a moment's notice. Had he been the meeting and offered to take the reared a pugilist he would have cut flower stall, something happened no mean figure in the history of the which Baxter afterward described as ring, and in all probability have a short catechism. Barter is the Sunproved a match for Peter Jackson in day school superintendent; he reads decadent literature and considers

And there was an indignation meeting, and a deputation out of which another depudation was formed conyear. He will remember that fight to sisting of the vicar and one of the

"I say, old man," said the trustee. (As a trustee he was privileged to call the vicar "old man.") "I think you'd Shelby, in Bolivar county, Miss., and better go inside yourself. It's too rough, the two of us, you know."

"As you please, brother, though I

by biting off the end of his cigar and symptoms of constipation. Some

consulted his watch and found that These things mean indigestion, the vicar had been absent just a quar- They lead to dyspepsia and worse ter of an hour. When he returned to things. They all start with constithe right foot again he saw that 25 pation, and constitution is inex-minutes had clapsed. His third cigar cusable because it can be cured was commenced just three-quarters of cured easily, quickly and permanan hour after the deputation divided, neatly, by the use of Dr. Pierce's and it was half an hour after that that the trustee began to make remarks unture just the little help that she of a kind foreign to his usual charac-

His eyes were closing as the click of the widow's gate brought him to his little "Pellets" will not cure, senses. "I trust your information is of a promising nature, brother?" he said to the approaching vicar.

"More than promising," replied the black-coated one.

"And are you satisfied she is of un-

questionable antecedents?" "More than satisfied."

"Then, brother," observed the trusthem in a grip like iron. A furious tee, " put your tie straight and plaster battle followed. It was a hand-to- down your hair a bit and we'll go troubled with jaundice, sick head-

THE MEANEST MAN.

High in the Order.

"Talking about the meanest amen alive," reflected the undertaker, as he the holes with putty, "I know him"

their relatives were buried, but this store. fellow was a peach. He was the worst that ever happened.

"You see, he came to me one day with a two-by-eight smile for a greeting, and invited me to take one.

"Bill Jones is dead," he began, as he stirred his sugar and water. "You don't say,' I replied.

the other. Two come in for his coffin.

"I sold him the coffin, and he sold Bill Jones' son would settle for it the next time became to town. The fund y was prostrated with grief, and that's the reason he didn't bother about the money -- a \$50 one, too.

"I knew old Bill Jones, and knew his son, and, of course, I wasn't going horse in prime condition. Price 25 to deny the poor fellow a how to be cents per package. to deny the poor fellow a box to be buried in. So I sent it on, and had a ville, Ky. nerving himself to the task he dug his mighty sad piece put in the paper about it. It told how good Bill was, and about his first, second and third wife, and all about him. Two days

"T'm not dead," he shouted.

fin to bury you, anyhow, you ungrate- G. Bagley, Hueneme, Cal., are cons ful rascal!

"He'd already been to the newspathe item. "But it was the man who got the

coffin that was the meanest man on earth. He had got it to bury his own will all be free by January 1. wife in, and as she was all he had to start with, he had sold out and left the country before I could have him arrested."-Paducah Sun.

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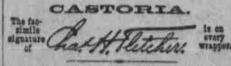
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Weapons Were Used.

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loose," as he himself described it.

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